Looking north across the Hwang Ho River in Lanchow. The Lanchow steel bridge (not seen in this picture) is just east of the area covered in this shot. The bridge is in line with the tower on top of the hill and the row of temples below it. In foreground are local water containers, sheep hides.

Mountain in the summer of 1953.

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A view of the city of Lanchow, as taken from the top of South Mountain in the summer of 1953.

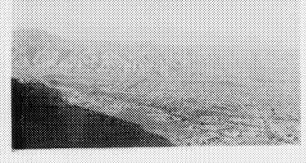
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Typical Hwang Ho raft, in vicinity of Lanchow.

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